Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* May I know whether the Government has got any objection to entrust the Personal Assistant with the work of land acquisition exclusively?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* That is a very responsible work and the scheme of the work is that it must be attended to by the Head of the Department, and according to the Land Acquisition Act, the Diwan Peishkar is the person to do it.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* He may be asked to work under the direct supervision of the Diwan Peishkar.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Even otherwise, he is to work under the direction and supervision of the Diwan Peishkar.

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FAMINE RELIEF WORKS

94. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state the various schemes undertaken on account of famine relief and also the amount spent on each scheme?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* A statement showing the required particulars is appended. *(Appendix II.)*

FAMINE RELIEF WORKS—CHENNAMANGALAM

95. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of works proposed and the number taken up as relief against unemployment in this year with the amount proposed to be spent on each of these works;

(*b*) whether they proposed to take up a road work in Chennamangalam and why they have not started any work there yet?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) The works proposed by individuals and local associations are many. A list of the works so far undertaken as relief works with their estimated or approximate costs, etc., has been given in answer to question No. 94 *(Appendix II).*

(*b*) One work is nearing completion and another will be started as soon as possible.

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